

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification starting at page 3, line 20 of the application and extending through page 4, line 11 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a ~~photograph showing~~ a side elevational view of a bicycle incorporating the bicycle frame of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a fragmentary ~~enlarged~~ perspective view of the bicycle frame of FIG. 1, showing the spring assembly.

FIG. 3 is an ~~enlarged~~ fragmentary side elevational view of the spring assembly of the present invention.

FIG. 4 is a plan view of the spring assembly of FIG. 3.

FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 5-5 of FIG. 4.

FIG. 6 is a ~~photograph showing~~ a fragmentary side elevational view of the crossbar of the present invention and the wire management tube attached to the crossbar.

FIG. 7 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 7-7 of FIG. 6.

FIG. 8 is a ~~photograph showing~~ a side elevational view of a second embodiment of a frame of the present invention.

FIG. 9 is a ~~photograph showing~~ a fragmentary side elevational view of the frame of FIG. 8, showing of the spring assembly of the present invention.

FIG. 10 is a ~~photograph showing~~ a plan view of the spring assembly of FIG. 9.

FIG. 11 is a ~~photograph showing~~ an enlarged plan view of the spring assembly of FIG. 10.